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The amendment filed May 28, 2004 proposes amendments to the claims that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. The status of claims and support for claim changes required by 37 CFR 1.173(c) have not been submitted. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

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